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MESSAGE:

We are disputing the charge for client/matter 82001-0191 for \$34 posted to our deposit account on December 19, 2001. Based on the information in our records, we have determined that the charge is invalid; therefore, we are requesting a refund to the deposit account. We have attached the back up documentation for your review as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 637.8241.

Thank you

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CLIENT NUMBER: _____

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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 82001-0191US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark Shannon et al.

Application No.: 09/927,412

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Attn: Box Finance

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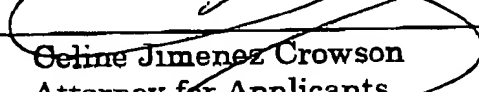
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant filed on December 14, 2001, a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which included a check in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-four and 00/100 (\$1,444.00), payment for the application filing fee.

In view of the correct fees being paid, Applicant respectfully requests the amount of Thirty-four and 00/100 dollars (\$34.00) be refunded to Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 31, 2002

By: 
Celine Jimenez Crowson
Attorney for Applicants
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PLEASE STAMP AND RETURN TO SHOW RECEIPT OF:

In re Application of: Mark SHANNON et al.

Serial / Application No.: 09/927,412

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING DISPARATE NETWORKS FOR
USE IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND COMMERCE

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
5. Check for \$1,444.00 (Filing, Extension and Surcharge Fees)

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One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four and 00/100 DOLLARS

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Filing Date: August 13, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING)
DISPARATE NETWORKS FOR USE IN)
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND)
COMMERCE)

Commissioner for Patents
BOX: Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts, dated September 17, 2001, in the above-identified application.

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Enclosed.
This application was filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Assignment
☒ An assignment of the invention to Manugistics, Inc. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
☐ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

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3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$310.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	43 - 20 =	23	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 80.00 each=	+ \$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 260.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 1,204.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)			\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1,334.00

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4. Fee Payment



Enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1,444.00 is enclosed for the filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and a fee of \$110.00 for the petition for one-month extension of time as set forth under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



If an Assignment is being filed as noted in paragraph 2 above, a separate check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.



Authorization is given to charge \$ to Deposit Account 50-1349 for the fees due as specified above.

5.



Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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6. Other

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO-1449, __ documents as listed
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Claim for Priority
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document
☐ Sequence Listing

If there are any questions regarding the above-captioned patent application, please contact applicant's representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON LLP

Dated: December 14, 2001

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By: _____
Celine Jimenez Crowson
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PATENT
Attorney Docket 82001-0191

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Mark SHANNON et al.)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: August 13, 2001)	
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
INTEGRATING DISPARATE NETWORKS)	
FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION)	
AND COMMERCE)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the period to which extends through December 17, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 14, 2001

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09/927,412	08/13/2001	Mark Shannon	82001-0191

CONFIRMATION NO. 6383

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Date Mailed: 09/17/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$494.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1334.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to Our names.

We believe that we are joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING DISPARATE NETWORKS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND COMMERCE, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Application No. 09/927,412 filed August 13, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 82001-0191.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors' certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors' certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

_____	_____	_____	Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes	No

Prior Foreign Application(s)

_____	_____	_____	Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes	No

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/224,538
(Application Serial No.)

August 11, 2000
(Filing Date)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P. included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to Celine Jimenez Crowson of Hogan & Hartson at the address listed in that Customer Number.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Mark SHANNON	SIGNATURE <i>James H. Shannon</i>	DATE 11-3-01
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THIRD NAMED INVENTOR Kathy MAUPIN	SIGNATURE <i>K. Maupin</i>	DATE Nov 8, 2001
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FOURTH NAMED INVENTOR George FOWLER	SIGNATURE <i>George Fowler</i>	DATE 11/3/01
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CITY & STATE OF RESIDENCE Rockville, Maryland	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
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SIXTH NAMED INVENTOR Joel LINDSEY	SIGNATURE <i>Joel Lindsey</i>	DATE Nov. 8, 2001
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SEVENTH NAMED INVENTOR	SIGNATURE	DATE
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EIGHTH NAMED INVENTOR	SIGNATURE	DATE
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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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